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WE, your immediate representatives in the general assembly, think ourselves responsible to you for our conduct, and that on all subjects that materially concern your welfare or happiness, you are to be consulted; and your opinions, freely and fairly delivered, ought to govern our deliberations.

We also hold both branches of your legislature bound by your instructions, whenever you please to give them; on a diversity in sentiment between us and the senate, you alone are to decide, and to you only can there be any appeal.

We wish you to be truly informed of the situation of your affairs, and however critical or dangerous, we have a confidence in your virtues, fortitude and perseverance, and that you will never despair of the